

CAHA Locker Room Policy

CAHA expects that all areas of the Wexford Civic Center used for hockey practices be safe environment for players, parents, and coaches. This includes but is not limited to locker room, auditorium, and ice rink. Members should conduct themselves appropriately when representing our association. These expectations apply when playing/practicing Home or Away.

1. Coaches or their non-coaching designate (minimum of 2), must be in the locker room any time there are players present. At no time can players be unsupervised. Coaches must spend adequate time in the locker room to ensure that players have a safe environment and that this policy is being followed.

2. Keys must be checked out from the pro shop by coach or monitor responsible for the team. Teams must leave the locker rooms neat and orderly and return the key to the arena staff after use. Players are expected to **ONLY** use the locker room assigned to them by their coach and/or the arena staff. **Abuse or misuse of Wex property and/or equipment will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action by the association.**

3. CAHA does not allow or tolerate vulgar language or gestures, violent or excessive horseplay, taunting, bullying, harassment, poor sportsmanship, etc.

4. Players will not go into any other players' clothing, equipment bag, and/or belongings without permission from that player.

5. Per MAHA and USA Hockey, **no audio/video electronic recording devices** are allowed in locker rooms, this includes smartphones, iPod touch, iPads, etc.

This is not a complete list of what CAHA does/does not expect. Rather it is to summarize CAHA's expectations of appropriate conduct. Players and coaches are ultimately responsible to ensure one another's safety and to behave appropriately.

This policy is in conjunction with, not separate from, all other player, parent and coaches codes of conducts.

Violations of these policies will be handled in accordance with the CAHA discipline policy.